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COUNTY DIVISION WILL CREATE FIGHT

MERGER BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE U. S. SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company and the United States Steel corporation was investigated by the senate committee on judiciary today. Witnesses were Oakleigh Thorne, president of the American Trust company, and George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan company, who is also a member of the finance committee of the steel corporation.

The examination was conducted by Senator Culberson. Thorne testified that the trust company had no interest in the stock of the coal and iron company, but that on November 1, 1907, it loaned \$482,700 to six individuals, holding stock as collateral. These loans, witness said, were paid off in November, except two of \$52,000 each. Perkins told of a visit to Washington of Judge E. H. Cary and Harry J. Frick for the purpose of seeing the president.

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED BY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)
TACOMA (Wash.), Jan. 29.—As a result of an explosion of fire damp in the new mine operated at Ashford by the Moore Investment company of Seattle, one miner is entombed under tons of rock 4000 feet below the surface, another is dead from suffocation, while two are injured, one perhaps fatally. After damp now fills the mine, preventing the rescuers from searching for the entombed miner. Though the disaster occurred yesterday morning, news was not received until this evening on account of the telephone and telegraph wires out of Ashford being down.

THE CALIFORNIA R. R. COMMISSION ISSUES STATEMENT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Figures compiled by the state railroad commission in its annual report to the governor, show that out of the 54,818,020 persons who patronized the railroads of the state last year, twenty were killed and 328 injured. In the same period, 16,791 trainmen were employed in the state, and of these forty-six were killed and 672 injured.

OFFERS \$50,000 PURSE

(By Associated Press.)
BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 29.—Bakersfield business men today offered James J. Jeffries a purse of \$50,000 to fight Jack Johnson here on the Fourth of July next. They posted \$5000 to show their good faith. The plan is a cooperative one, different business men agreeing to assist in making up any deficit should the fight lose money, and sharing profits if it is a success.

FORCED TO WRITE CHECKS

(By Associated Press.)
MOBILE (Ala.), Jan. 29.—Hardaway oung, president of the Southern Hardware and Supply company here was held up today and made to write checks for \$5400, by Floyd Lester, his bookkeeper. A woman figured in the case. She had the check cashed at the firm's office. A posse of deputy sheriffs has surrounded Lester's house.

MAKES ALLOWANCE FOR WIDOW OF LATE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Frances Folsom Cleveland, widow of the late President Cleveland, and Mary Lord Harrison, widow of the late President Harrison, were today granted franking privileges for life by provisions of the house bill passed by the senate.

FUGITIVE IN TUNNEL SURRENDERS TO POLICE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—After nineteen days' imprisonment in a cramped, underground passageway, underneath a cigar store which he is charged with having robbed twice, Edward F. Rand, a civil engineer, was arrested while trying to escape. Rand crawled into the tunnel nearly three weeks ago, and before he could get out again the police discovered signs that the man who had robbed the store twice, had made his entry through the cellar. They at once posted a watch and Rand's retreat was cut off.

PROSECUTION IN NASH TRIAL CLOSES ITS CASE

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—The prosecution in the trial of Fred W. Nash, charged with distributing false reports concerning the condition of the Gold Bullfrog Mining and Milling company's property while acting as secretary, closed its case today. A motion by Nash's attorneys to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, was denied by Judge Willis, and the case was continued until Monday, when the defense will begin the introduction of evidence.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR INSURANCE COMPANY

(By Associated Press.)
PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Jan. 29.—Robert L. Spencer of this city was this morning appointed permanent receiver for the New England Fire Insurance company, one of the largest stockholders of the Central Trust company of this city, which was liquidated January 19.

RUDOWICZ RELEASED FROM CHICAGO JAIL

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Christian Rudowicz, who was saved from extradition to Russia when Secretary of State Root, on Monday, ruled that the crime with which the Russian government accused the prisoner was political in character, was released from jail today.

Tallman's Pet Bill Will Bring Out Fighting Qualities of Contending Factions—Large Batch of Bills Passed—Solons Adjourn Until Monday.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON, Jan. 29.—The legislature acted on a number of bills this morning. The senate, cleaning its file, adjourned until Monday morning. In the assembly a bill to cooperate with the United States government in the conserving of forests and water was passed. The bill provided for two commissioners to act with the state engineer. Senator Mack introduced in the senate a bill demanding an auditor for the state university; also a bill abolishing the office of publicity commissioner and another amending the state police bill. Senator Syphus, in an interview, stated that the bill creating a new county out of Lincoln county would pass. Both ends of the county are pleased with the measure, he said. The assembly passed a new law for the punishment of rape. The crime is punishable by imprisonment from five years to life, while the age of consent is raised from fourteen to sixteen years. Senator Tallman will on Monday introduce a bill to divide Nye county. As the delegation is split on the issue, there will likely be considerable discussion. It is stated in the lobbies that the biggest piece of legislation for the session will be a law regulating corporation assessments. The railroad commission may be made a board of assessors and under the present law fourteen assessors will be abolished; also that the board of railroad commissioners be given the right to fix railroad rates and fares without a maximum rate clause, which is now before the United States circuit court. Both houses have adjourned until Monday.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Robert Perrin, brother of Dr. E. B. Perrin, who is jointly charged with Charles A. Benson, with conspiracy to defraud the government of large amounts of public lands, swore to seven complaints accusing Charles Snell of Melrose, Alameda county, with perjury. Snell was in the employ of Perrin when the alleged frauds were committed and it is alleged by Robert Perrin in his testimony at the trial of his brother will be largely instrumental in securing his conviction latter. Snell's testimony in reference to the signing of the check for \$5000, which amount it is alleged was to be used for corruptly influencing officials in Washington.

JUDGE STEVENS OF GOLDFIELD SITS ON BENCH

Judge Theron Stevens of Goldfield came over yesterday and occupied the bench in the district court. He heard a motion to amend the complaint in the case of E. E. Burdick vs. Belle Dormer. The motion was objected to by attorney for defendant and the court sustained the objection. Judge Stevens also overruled a demurrer in the case of the Tonopah Lumber company vs. Wm. O. Ross.

The case of the Prairie Belle Gold Mining company vs. John W. Douglas et al., was continued by request of the attorneys for both sides.

The law and motion calendar will be called today in the district court and a number of requests for citizenship papers will be heard.

TO INVESTIGATE PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

(By Associated Press.)
PHOENIX (Ariz.), Jan. 29.—Assemblyman Desousa today introduced a bill in the legislature for a memorial to the president and congress demanding an investigation of the contract entered into by the secretary of the interior with the Pacific Gas and Electric company, which gives that corporation a ten years' monopoly of the power generated at the Roosevelt dam, 50,000 horsepower. The resolution practically charged the government with violating the very act which the big corporations have been prosecuted by the government for creating monopolies. The resolution passed the house unanimously and the senate by a strict party vote.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL LAST EVENING A GREAT SUCCESS

The hard times social at the Presbyterian church last evening was a huge success. Those present came togged out in the oldest clothes they could procure and the assemblage resembled a convention of the veterans of Cozy's army. A program was rendered, followed by a spelling bee in which the prize was won by Mrs. E. R. Shields. George Philippi secured the second prize. The prizes offered for the characters appearing to be the most hard up were won by Miss Perry for the ladies and C. C. Beak and E. R. Shields, first and second respectively for the gentlemen. During the evening refreshments were served by the members of the church, who saw to it that all present passed an enjoyable evening.

RUMOR AWFUL QUAKE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—A special from San Sebastian, Spain, says an earthquake devastated several towns and villages in south and southern Spain. A tidal wave practically submerged the coast near Barcelona. A great landslide at Ceuta buried the village of Romara of several hundred inhabitants.

A dispatch from Tarrass says Barcelona has been overwhelmed by a tidal wave. Loss of life is unknown. Subterranean roarings preceded the tidal wave, causing a panic.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT INDIGNANT

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA (Bulgaria), Jan. 29.—The Bulgarian government tonight delivered a note to the representatives of the powers, complaining of the irreconcilable and uncompromising attitude of Turkey, declaring that the porte must be responsible for the consequences. The note does not solicit the intervention of the powers, but draws attention to the high tension of the situation.

COLORED YOUTH FINED FOR BITING BULLDOG

(By Associated Press.)
REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 29.—Elmer Davis, a colored youth, engaged in a fight with a bulldog and bit the animal's ear, according to testimony given at the trial before E. C. Thomas, city recorder. Davis was charged with being drunk, disturbance and cruelty to animals. He paid a fine of \$10.

LEWIS IS STILL HEAD OF MINE WORKERS

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—It is announced by friends of Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, that the count of ballots has proceeded far enough to show that he has been reelected by a majority of over 15,000 over John Walker of Illinois.

PASSENGERS HURT IN RAILWAY WRECK

(By Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Jan. 29.—A passenger train on the Southern railway from Nashville, due in Louisville about noon, was wrecked three miles from New Albany, Indiana, today. Nobody is reported killed, but many persons are said to have been injured.

S. K. WILLIAMSON RELEASED FROM JAIL

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—S. K. Williamson of Searchlight, charged with violating the banking laws of Nevada, was released from jail late this afternoon on bond of \$3000. The writ of habeas corpus in his case is returnable before Judge Williams tomorrow.

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNS.

(By Associated Press.)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—The plant of the Daily Oklahoman and an adjoining building, occupied by the J. I. Case Plow company, were destroyed by fire tonight. Loss \$150,000.

JAP QUESTION CONSIDERED BY MANUFACTURERS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An important movement with respect to the Japanese question in California was inaugurated today at a meeting of the board of trade's transportation committees on foreign and insular trade. It was decided to report to the board that the merchants of New York would appeal to the merchants and manufacturers of all other states and cooperate with them in impressing upon the people of California the unwisdom of persistent discrimination against the Japanese. The committee strongly depreciated the agitation in California and expressed fear that its continuance would seriously affect the amicable relations between Japan and the United States.

ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION TRAIN IS DROWNED

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA CRUZ, Jan. 29.—Ross Makin, engineer on a construction train on the Ocean Shore railroad, was drowned a few miles north of here today. While the train was being unloaded Makin stepped from the engine to gather mussels off the shore. He was leaning over a rock when a large wave suddenly dashed over him and washed him into the sea. Fireman Archie Speaker and several workmen took a rope from the engine belt and attempted to rescue Makin. The engineer succeeded in catching the end of the line and was within arm's length of his rescuers when the rope parted, and Makin was carried back by a receding wave.

TERRY MUSTAIN GETS A DECISION IN 12TH ROUND

(Special to the Bonanza.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—In a fast and furious ten-round bout between Terry Mustain of Tonopah and Ollie Cornett here tonight at the Pacific Athletic club, Mustain relieved the decision at the end of the fight. The contest was the feature of the evening.

The bout between Johnnie Regan and Jimmie Walsh resulted in Regan receiving the decision at the end of the twelfth round over Ketchell's former sparring partner.

Low Powell of San Francisco at the finish of a fifteen-round go received the decision over Kid Harrison of Washington.

ZAYAS BECOMES ANGERED

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Jan. 29.—Relations between President Gomez and Vice President Zayas became seriously strained today over the appointment of a man to fill the post of chief of secret police. The friction is so acute, it is rumored, that Senor Zayas threatened to tender his resignation as vice president should the president insist on the appointment of his (Gomez) nominee for the position.